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not in the habit of raising gas was at the time turned down and fried eggs for a sell, and I hardly think it quite low, but the men could see the Free Press. ay, at my time o'life, to take insect on the fied, and, doubling a business of a horse jockey." towel several times, one of them taken an ail, seated herself by another ad was going on with her case. One of the gentlemen was somewhat an amateur scientist, and the Stillwell, the day there of a factorized and an amateur scientist, and the Stillwell, the day there of a factorized and colored and an amateur scientists.

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IN A BAD FIX.

kettle, but he couldn't budge it .-

stone and sobbed out, 'Oh! Richard; ple sauce for dinner.

why did you do this? The crowd

The doctor coughed, and whistled said, gravely:

only because she has given him a head behind, and the other press-

and looked at the flushed and downcast face before him.

"I declare she looks prettier than ever saw her," he thought, and

"I have not been home to night," ceasing. One boy said they would have not been home to night, have to take a cold chisel and drill factory village all the afternoon.

A fever has broken out among the off, while everybody rapped on it to children and the parents are nearly off, while everybody rapped on it to ing. He had stolen the pig, and, expect-

carry you through, and so to-day I Some said grease his head, some rocked the object of their search while his gave Sultan, not to you, but to the said grease the kettle, while the father was seeking for it. In the meanpoor and suffering, whom you so boy's mother sat down on the curb- lime, the Fentons had roast pork and ap-

doctor bent and kissed the hand took it cooly; it wasn't their funeral; that rested on the porch door, and and a boy with a brass kettle on his ed the only sign of happier heartwas heard there, and never a little and "him" at forty, was that Dr. had Richard on the walk, and the liquid into a saleer, and dipping the

nam, I hope I have not offended nights ago by loud screams proceed- a hump on his forehead. His all cases, cause boils to dry up and disoping from a room occupied by a lady mother wildly embraced him, all pear; the operations to be performed morn-"No," she answered, "I do not member of the family. Inquiry the boys cried Hip la! and little ing noon and evening. The announcing take offence easily; but," and her elicited the information that "there Richard was lead home to loaf of so simple a cure for a painting malady.

desired ardently to preserve the with a sharp ring against the centipede as a specimen. According to the pail, and to this tune ingly the captured insect was caroctor walked away, thinking. ried in the towel to a denggist pour a short courtship, Basil asked the ie next day, calling to see a ed chloroform on the towel to stu-consent of the girl's parents to the child he found it down with pefy the creature and to prevent marriage. The father favored, the t fever, and before the week the possibility of its escape, and one match, but the mother had higher out a dozen more cases had apoliced. He was busy day and as Miss Putnam heard by get off. The towel was opened, broad acres, and refused her consent. of her hired help; and one and the expectant bookers-on were ning she saw him pass, urging astonished to find that all the fuss young lovers, but Martha's father, had been made over a little strip of of his wife, revived their spirits by planning an elopement. The sim-We have no more right to fling ple wedding trosseau was mostly made by stealth in Martha's own room at night, with the assistance of man really needs him. He is spirit of those with whom we have to fing a stone to failt guess nebody-ever and injure them. Yet this finging had not anticipated. Martha had shadows is a very common swe and shadows is a very common sw no shoes, and even the etequette of

cious, and the conspiritors had to proceed cautiously. Many plans failed, but, the day before that set for the wedding, further delay being out of the question," Martha's father adopted a successful ruse .the poor ye have alyways with Te them, through you may fe be devoted. Sultan. To Doctor Walden."

The fastened this securely to the and told Ebenezer Hollis, worked for her, to take that cover to doctor Walden's statement of the work In the forenoon he went into the worked for her, to take that a over to doctor Walden's state that the him carefully, and leave the him carefully renews his strength and entered window, and in 15 minutes it was in the village shoemaker's shop. That worthy worked all night, and, the prosperous business, in nine cases out of ten you will find he has a wife of this kind. For nathing is more certain than that tho may who is negretal must ask [1, 3, 4, 6, 6]. The mother as Mrs. Ball Hassian more to wonder at the leave the shingle out of window, and in 15 minutes it was in the village shoemaker's shop. That worthy worked all night, and, the next day, the shoes were ready for more than a sail year.

Rocking the Baby.

cadaverous looking individual, and he maintained the dignity of labor by as little familiarity with it as possible. He had, however, an extensive family, and as they eloquence nor skill to talk, but I tled to the satisfaction of the public them. When the lacteal fluid was surreptneed you now, and if I could make who the Man in the Iron Mask itiosly abstracted from the neighbor's you understand how much confiwas, but generations to come will kine, or whom a larmer went to barvest dence I have in you, I think you know all about Dick Palmer, who his sw et potatore, he found himself minus

a man to offer to marry a woman, one of the ears digging into his test d his innocence, and bade them search

'I would accompany you," he added. ing on his nose. The victim shouted and jumped and clawed at the in a hushed voice, fearing to disturb the baby, "but if the little one awakes he will bowl like a trooper."

A man came along and lifted at it, Wa'ker would not search without his but Dick's nose began to come out presence.

by the roots, and the man had to "John ean rock the cradle until we re-

stop. A crowd ran out of the cor- turn," said he

ner grocery, Dick's mother was sent John seated himself at the cradle and for, and the boys danced up and rocked diligently. After a thorough but down and cried 'Oh Golly !' without fruitless search, Walker returned and "I have not been home to night," ceasing. One boy said they would found John still rocking and the baby still see how solidly it was on. Then the call, had laid the porker in the cradie And you are working hard. I they tried to lift it out, but Dick as a substitute for baby, covering it up knew your old horse wasn't able to roared 'murder.' until they stopped. very nicely indeed. John had quietly

Simple Cure for Boils.

Dr. Simen, a physician of Lorrnine, in the troublous weeks that follow-Walden drove Miss Putnam's celt. while one man sat on his legs and end of his little finger in it, rubs the inanother on the stomach, a third flamed surface, especially the central part, ng thus, he did not notice that the ail was full until the straight, lithe compressed the kettle between his hands, and the boy crawled out, his hands, and the boy crawled out, his nose all scratched and twisted out of shape, a hole in his head, and the surface to dry, placing over it a slight ramento, Cal., were startled a few of shape, a hole in his head, and that four such applications will, in almost that four such applications will in almost the straight the central place compressed the kettle between his hands, and the boy crawled out, his such applications are such applications.

That a fool I am," she said, utely, "to keep that lazy little a eating his head off while an unneccessary shadow over the

whim to refuse to help a perin trouble. He was kind to
er," her eyes softened as she
ight of the long and weary illthrough which she had deidd upon Dr. Walton for advice
assistance. "I'll give him the
man kindness does not sour in the
startight, as my contribution." putright, as my contribution sunshine of prosperity. Such a wond helping the sick whom he man in the darkest hours brightens ways serving," and having the house like a little piece of sun-

There was no one to wonder at, or find fault with anything Miss Putnam chose to do, and yet she had fretted herself almost into a fever strife" to him, but his blome is a strife" to him, but his blome is a over the one impulse and imprudent and of Beulah, a haven of rest and act of her life, when in the early quiet; and his life is made up of George Washinton Fenton grove the twilight Doctor Walden stopped cheerful yesterdays and confident oxen at Armstrong's mill He has a lank, endayerous looking individual, and he and as though that settled the mat- again at her gate and walking di- to-morrows. rectly to the porch where she stood,

"Miss Putnam, I have neither

The doctor stepped back aghast,

then, as she did not speak, he said aloud: "You spoke about a horse! "Yes; did you not find my sorrel

waxwork, her farm well cared for, life that the keen-eyed villagers hollow voice kept repeating, I'll As soon as the culmination point of a boil but seldom the voice of kith or kin saw, between "her" at thirty-six, never do it again. Finally they makes its appearance, he puts a little of

voice grew more bitter than before was a centipede over her bed." The around on the sofa and have teast will bear repetition

This dainty colt was a part DMOND Judge of the Court of Appeals, and How. LING. James W. Hoor, Judge of 11th Judgeal Cir. LSLEY. cuit, West Virginia. [Jame 1, 1871-19.

farm stock, and so was coun among Miss Putnam's possession without any especial valuation, for

cessfully a he had ever done. But doctor Walden, living a mile away, had looked with long-

the farm had been left her by her

father, and she caried it on as suc-

ing eyes upon the colt; his own

horse was growing old and dull, he

felt that it would be like a glimpse

that glessy back, to watch the set

the graceful neck.

said the doctor.

anywhere.'

ter, she moved on.

"Miss Putnam!"

a few modes and then said:

same, he wanted the colf.

of those fine ears, the arching of

Thou shalt not covet," he said

to himself, and laughed at the

schoolboyish reproof; but all the

At last he gathered up his cour-

age, and stopped, one warm sum-

just as Miss Putnam was coming out with five or six shining tin mil

pails on her arms, to milk the co

that she would not tenst to any other

"Good evening Miss Putnam."

The woman turned, not swift in slow, but with a firm, decided the

and looking the speaker fu

"Is anybody sick down at Har-

"No, oh no; in fact, the village

is remarkably healthy this season,

and there are very few people wek

"I am glad to hear it. You

spoke so sudden, you startled me;"

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claims and all legal business ertrasted to his

"Then you will sell him?" "I did not say so." "But you meant it-you implied

"No." The word was prompt and decisive, and the tone had a dash of birternes in it. "That colt was born and brought up on this farm same as I was, and here he will do his work, and live and diesame as I shall.

She sat down again as she said this, and the doctor, still leaning on the bars, could hear the soft cheel, cheel, cheel-will-cheel, as the milk streamed into the pail, forced by the firm grasp of Miss Putnam's strong, yet gentle fingers.

He thought how invaluable such a calm active, self-possessed woman would be among sick people, specially children whose mothers were generally panic-stricken, and utterly useless. He knew her house was reat as

child played round her door. Musing thus, he did not notice that the pail was full until the straight, lithe sigure stood before him; then recovering his consciousness, he said:

She rose with the milking stool in her hand, and fixed her clear, questioning eyes on him, but did not speak.

"I was a-thinking—that is, I don't suppose it's any sort of use to say anything about it, but I was a wondering if you had ever thought of selling that sorrel colt of yours."

A keen, satirical light shot into the gray eyes, and with almost a light shot light shot into the good of others."

A rosy flush softened all the hard lines for mask. His mother sent him after a brass kettle, which one of the uniside of something worse than a mask. His mother sent him after a brass kettle, which one of the uniside of something worse than a mask. His mother sent him after a brass kettle, which one of the uniside of something worse than a mask. His mother sent him after a brass kettle, which one of the uniside of something worse than a mask. His mother sent him after a brass ket questioning eyes on him, but did the gray eyes, and with almost a I do not think it exactly right for face as close as a clam in its shell. Fenton, with a hemorrhage of words, pro-"I don't know as there's any law

"Marry! Horse!"

colt, Sultan, in your stable to-night?"

faithfully serve."